



Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve
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Recreational Experience

The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.

Repair and Rehabilitate the Cedar Point Boat Ramp

Location: Florida - Jacksonville
Partner(s): City of Jacksonville
Total Cost: \$540,000
Proposal # 137480

Summary: The Timucuan Preserve encompasses a magnificent and dynamic salt marsh/estuarine system within the Jacksonville city limits. The preserve seeks to protect and interpret those wetlands and to provide safe and accessible recreational opportunities. The repair and rehabilitation of the boat ramp at our Cedar Point operating area will increase visitation to this underutilized area and provide quality access to our rich water resources.

The current boat ramp at Cedar Point is in unsafe condition and has caused damage to several visitor vehicles as they attempt to use the boat launch. As a result of the poor condition of the ramp, visitors launch from areas next to the existing ramp. This has caused extensive damage to the salt marsh grass beds on either side of the existing ramp. The marsh grass provides erosion protection to the shoreline. This project will provide protection for approximately 3 acres of marsh wetlands and will restrict vehicular access to sensitive cultural resources.

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Boater in the
Timucuan Preserve